Va. Fibre Weekly Wood Purchases Reported

For the week ending September 3, the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville was $81,052.93.

Because we feel this information is of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and the surrounding counties we list the purchases by county as follows:

Albermarle	5,045.86
Amelia	4,066.97
Amherst	3,805.71
Appomattox	20,182.52
Bedford County	3,925.57
Buckingham	10,422.85
Campbell	4,481.08
Charlotte	1,800.39
Cumberland	5,841.42
Goochland	1,298.78
Halifax	2,260.20
Mecklenburg	
Nelson	5,079.47
Pittsylvania	2,513.00
Prince Edward	9,538.15
Prince William	588.56
Rockbridge	322.40
Total	81,052.93

Pumpkin Elementary School Menu

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Hot dogs, french fries, apple sauce, cookie, milk, pizza, tossed salad, corn chips, ice cream, milk.

Fri., Sept. 15 - Pizza, tossed salad, corn chips, ice cream, milk.

Mon., Sept. 18 - Sliced turkey, green peas, whipped potatoes, rolls, butter, milk.

Tues., Sept. 19 - Spaghetti, green peas, slaw, sliced bread, jello w/fruit, cookie, milk.

Wed., Sept. 20 - Corn dogs, potato tots, carrot & celery sticks, yellow cake, pears, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 21 - Sausage, buttered corn, sliced tomato apple sauce, biscuit, butter, milk.

Fri., Sept. 22 - Bologna, macaroni & cheese, slaw, rolls, butter, milk.

Mon., Sept., 25 - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/fruit, cookie, milk.

Tues., Sept. 26 - Hamburgers, green peas, whipped potatoes, cookie, milk.

Wed., Sept. 27 - Batter dip fish, green blackeye peas, slaw rolls, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 28 - Meat loaf, turnip greens, sliced peaches, cookie, rolls, butter, milk.

Fri., Sept. 29 - Submarines, french fries, jello, cake, milk, celery sticks.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

September is winding down and we are waiting for the leaves to begin their color change, cooler nights, new model cars, and Railroad Day. Appomattox will be looking spick and span this week-end to greet visitors and make them welcome.

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Re: the local N&W railroad building. Back in 1972 I wrote to the public relations department of N&W in Roanoke for facts about the Appomattox depot building. I quote from their reply: "Our files show the original station was constructed in 1891. It was a one-story frame 20' x 103' with brick foundation. It originally cost $5,579. The original station was replaced in 1924 with a one-story brick building 28' x 184' 5". This building has a concrete foundaiton and slate roof. It was constructed by J. F. Pettyjohn & Company, Lynchburg, Virginia. This building cost $34,295." The building is now owned by the Town.

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Checked the calendar and for those superstitious about "Friday, the Thirteens" there is one coming up in October. Then again in April and July, 1979.

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Discovery . . . there is a tie-in between using the lawnmower and the vacuum cleaner. Walking behind freshly cut lawns you accumulate grass clippings on your shoes and bring 'em into the house, setting up a vacuum job. Answer . . . keep an old broom where you store the mower and brush your shoes before going inside.

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Approximately one hundred years ago a vehicular innovation new to the world was introduced in New York. This was the four-wheeled wagon constructed for carrying sick and injured persons to hospitals. Drawn by one horse, the vehicle was soon adopted in this country, although in Europe for a while they continued to carry the ill through the streets on stretchers. We have come a long way to the modern ambulance and rescue squads.

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More transportation history . . . August 17, 1807 The Claremont, Robert Fulton's famous steamship, made it from New York to Albany in 62 hours, the maiden trip for "Fulton's Folly." Used a wood-burning 24 H.P. Boulton & Watt engine and carried forty passengers.

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Football . . . the ACHS game here with Rustburg Friday lasted too long. The Raiders lost in the final moments, 20-19.

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The standard football playing field is 100 yards long. How wide is it? My source says fifty-three and a third yards, or 160 feet. Will be a new ball game for all measurements if we ever adopt the metric system.

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Quote . . . The Comtesse de Remusat wrote her impressions of the court of Napoleon Bonaparte. In one passage she quotes the Emperor as saying, "Women have two things which they make great use of - Rouge and tears." I mention it because just happened to be reading her Memoirs this week.

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I can vouch for the fact that thousands of grasshoppers have not begun hibernation or migration but are still with us.

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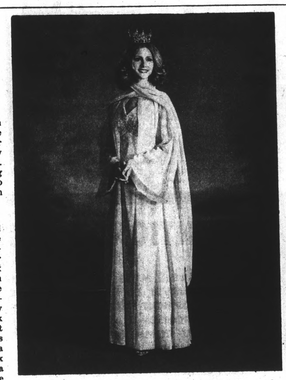
Happy week end everyone. Meet your friends in Appomattox. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.



Miss Virginia To Entertain At Local Pageant on Saturday Evening

Miss Virginia, 22-year-old Paige Brown, will be singing at the Miss Appomattox Pageant on Saturday evening. For her talent presentation in the Miss Virginia Pageant, the Miss Fairfax County sang, "Everything's Coming Up Roses." In 1976 she won the title of Miss Pasco County and appeared in the Miss Florida Pageant that year. Since graduating from Saint Leo College, Saint Leo, Florida, she desires to attend Drama school in New York City and pursue an acting career. She enjoys numerous hobbies - tennis, parachuting, skiing, horseback riding, bowling, snorkeling and racquetball. Before she became Miss Virginia, she had been performing at the Burn Brae Dinner Theater in Burtonsville, Md., in "Showboat."

AMERICAN FEDERAL S & L PROMOTES RR FESTIVAL

On Saturday and Sunday, September 23rd and 24th, American Federal Savings & Loan Association will be joining in the Railroad Day Festivities by opening the "American Federal Station" to all visitors to Main Street. The "American Federal Station" will be accepting registration forms from all young people, sixteen years and younger, accompanied by a parent for a drawing to be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 24th.

First prize will be a Fifty Dollar Savings Account. Second prize will be a Twenty-Five Dollar Savings Account and third prize will be an Ho Gauge Model Train Set.

Winners' names will be drawn by the newly crowned "Miss Appomattox."

You do not have to be present in order to win, so be sure to register for the free drawings.

Also, Railroad Banks will be available at cost.

RAILROAD FESTIVAL PARADE ROUTE ANNOUNCED

The Sixth Annual Railroad Festival will begin this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. with a kick-off parade.

Lt. Governor Charles S. Robb will serve as Grand Marshal of the parade.

The parade may be seen as it passes along Morton Lane, Court Street, Main Street, Church Street and Highland Avenue. If you can't attend, it will be broadcast live on WTTX by Ms. Polly Ayers and Jody Rainwater.

FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the weekly Football Contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the TIMES VIRGINIAN for the contest in the September 14 edition of this paper.

Jim McClary, Box 998, Appomattox is first place winner of this contest. Jim correctly picked 22 of the possible 23 games listed in the contest, only missing one game.

With twenty correct predictions were M. W. Doss of Route 4, Margaret Wilson of Church Street, Jeff Martin, Box 521, George W. Almond of Appomattox, A. H. Carter of Route 3, Bobby O'Brien, Box 264, and Mrs. Ben Marshall of Route 2. The first four names listed were automatically thrown out as they each picked Appomattox to win over Rustburg, the first "Tie-Breaker." In the "Tie-Breaker," Mrs. Ben Marshall picked Rustburg to win by 6 points; A. H. Carter picked Rustburg over Appomattox by 7 points; and Bobby O'Brien picked Rustburg over Appomattox by 12 points. Therefore, Mrs. Marshall is winner of the second place prize as she was closer to the actual 1 point difference in the game score.

Jim McClary will receive a check from the TIMES VIRGINIAN in the amount of $10.00 as first place winner and Mrs. Ben Marshall will receive a check from the TIMES VIRGINIAN in the amount of $5.00 as second place winner.

Be sure to enter the Football Contest in this issue of the TIMES VIRGINIAN. You just may be the winner next week.

Forum On Drug Education Held At ACHS Monday Night

Approximately 100 to 150 persons were present Monday night for the First Forum on Drug Education held at Appomattox County High School auditorium. The three part series is being sponsored by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, Appomattox County PTA's, Appomattox County School Board, Appomattox County's Sheriff's Department, A p p o m a t t o x County Social Services Department, Community Drug Education Committees, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and the Virginia State Police.

The program theme for this first in the series was "Drug Awareness and Identification."

Mr. Donald Armentrout, Principal at A.C.H.S., welcomed the people and introduced Mr. Roland Murphy, Juvenile and Domestics Relations Court, who spoke briefly on the development and purposes of the Forum.

Mr. Carroll Delp, First Sergeant, Virginia State Police Division of Investigation, introduced Mr. C. M. "Max" Franklin, Investigator, who was guest speaker for the program.

Franklin, a native of Tazewell County, has been working with drugs for the past two years.

As compared to other areas in our State, Franklin says that he does not feel the drug situation in Appomattox County is a serious problem but a problem of concern. Most drug users have to leave the county to purchase drugs so we have more of a problem with users than with "pushers."

Franklin said that marijuana may not be harmful, but it may very well be quite harmful. He cited cases relating to two personal friends that began using "pot" as a fun thing to do. One is now a regular cocaine user and an alcoholic at age 31, the other went from pot smoking to LSD and has been convicted at least twice. He does not know the reasoning in these situations, only knows they really need help and that he will gladly help them in any way possible. Law enforcement people are not out to "get you" they are concerned and will give you every chance possible under the law.

If you are concerned that someone in your family, a young person or an older person, could possibly be using drugs, he advised that you look for a change in personality, change in the person's outlook, in values and in appearance.

Franklin expressed his opinion in the fact that alcohol abuse is our number one problem, drugs come second. He feels that with cooperation and interest of concerned citizens the drug problem can be controlled but not the alcohol problem.

In dealing with young people, perhaps your own children, he suggested that you really get to know them, take them places, talk to them and listen to what they have to say, and know where your children are when they go out. Lots of kids turn to drugs simply to get attention from parents. Don't be guilty of this situation.

A slide presentation showed different types of drugs and the investigator spoke about their reactions. He stressed that the most important thing to always remember is when a person buys drugs on the street, he never knows just what he is getting. Sometimes it is too late as you buy what you think is "clean" marijuana and never know the difference until you have used it...then it is too late. You could find yourself in a hospital with brain damage or it could even kill you.

Following the Drug Identification Program, a question and answer portion of the program followed. On the panel to answer questions were Sam Kerr, Appomattox Commonwealth's Attorney; Lloyd G. Walton, Appomattox County School Superintendent; Gene

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MISS APPOMATTOX PAGEANT MASTER OF CEREMONIES

R. G. ROLAND

R. G. Roland has been named Master of Ceremonies for the Miss Appomattox Pageant to be held on Saturday night at the Appomattox County High School auditorium. The Pageant will begin at 8 p.m. Mr. Roland is a graduate of Gretna High School and Bluefield College. He has a B.A. degree in Religion from Lynchburg College. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors for Pittsylvania County Chapter of American Cancer Society, he also serves on the Roanoke Area "Make Today Count." He was selected Outstanding Community Leader of the South in 1976. He resides in Gretna with his wife, Margie and their two children.

Sixth Annual Railroad Festival To Be Held Saturday - Sunday

The Sixth Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival will be held September 23 and 24. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

A kickoff parade will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m. This year's grand marshal will be the Lieutenant Governor, Charles S. Robb.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, represented by Mrs. Becky Lawson, will coordinate the parade. The Oakville Ruritan Club will be responsible for the line-up on Saturday morning. Featured in the parade will be bands, floats, antique cars, equestrian entries, marching units and other attractions. Miss Virginia and Miss Appomattox contestants will ride in the parade. "Head Conductor" will be Ms. Polly Ayers, Panorama hostess WD-BJ-TV, Roanoke, Va. Eight trophies will be awarded courtesy of local merchants.

Mr. Sonny Conner, member of the Woodmen of the World, has served as recreation chairman. Plans include the W.O.W. Choo-Choo Train offering free rides for the children. Electric swings, a dunking tank, and carnival games will be available at minimal charges. The Virginia Game Commission Display and a Bee Display will be on exhibit. "Woosy Owl" and "Smokey the Bear" will participate in the parade and circulate during the festival.

A special train display has been secured by the Bicentennial Commission in Appomattox from the Roanoke Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. Mr. Bob Jamerson has made these arrangements.

The Appomattox Courthouse Historic National Park will be open free of charge in connection with the Festival. Shuttle buses will be provided by the School Board to transport visitors between the downtown area and the Park every half hour between 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Living History Program will be at the Park.

Visitors won't want to miss the Joe Sweeney banjo exhibit and the local artifacts exhibit on permanent display in the Appomattox County Library on Church Street. The library will be staffed by volunteers and brochures will be available concerning the exhibits from 1 to 3 p.m. each day.

The Appomattox Women's Club will again serve as the official hostesses for the festival and will be in charge of the Information and Registration Desk. All visitors to the Festival are encouraged to sign the register. The Woman's Club is also responsible for the festival nametags and the banner displayed on Main Street. Mrs. June Chenault has headed this effort. Brochures and posters advertising the festival were printed courtesy of the Appomattox Chamber of Commerce, represented by Mr. Carl Miller. Brochures will be available at the Information and Registration desk.

Mrs. Cindy Ransom from the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club has charge of the coordination of the Arts and Crafts portion of the Festival. Approximately forty craftsmen, providing a wide variety of handmade items, will be located in and around the Depot on Main Street. The first Art Show in connection with the festival will be held in J.A. Burke's Insurance Office.

A variety of food registrations have been received by Mrs. Nellwyn Morris of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. You may enjoy a leisurely meal of "Down-at-the-Depot Cookin'" at the conveniently placed picnic tables.

Mr. J. Thomas Ford of the Appomattox Jaycees has scheduled the music groups which will perform at the Depot both days of the Festival. Complimentary performances will be given by Sandy Ridge Express, Bob Honeycutt and the Piedmont Playboys, Bluegrass Rebels and Travelin' Company. The Appomattox County High School Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Teresa Quesenberry, will provide musical entertainment during the ceremonies after the parade.

A new attraction to this year's Railroad Festival will be an Air Show, Sunday, September 24 from 4 p.m. until dusk, weather permitting. "Sky is the Limit" from Lynchburg will have their hot air balloon and hanggilder. "Richmond Graphics" will also have a hot air balloon. Dave Carnes and Jeff Schultz will have hanggliders and there will also be exhibitions by tow kites, parachutists and parasails. All this can be seen at the home of James R. Ford, Jr., Locust Grove Farm, 1 mile from 460 on the Church Street Extension, Highway 641. Arrangements for the Air Show were made by Mr. Bill Britton, Town Manager and Assistant to the Board of Supervisors.

The Appomattox Woman's Club is hosting the Miss Appomattox Beauty Pageant Saturday night, 8:00 at the high school.

Sunday at 12:30 p.m., the former Virginia Governor Mills Godwin will unveil a portrait of the late Virginia Senator Charles T. Moses, given by his family to the County of Appomattox.

Virginia Fibre Corp. and the Future Farmers of America are providing a "crosscut sawing contest" on Saturday and Sunday.

The Beard Growing Contest, sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association, will be judged at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The entrants are requested to report to the contest area at that time. The prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. in the Depot area.

An historic dress contest is scheduled for Sunday. Prizes will be given in the five catagories of: men, women, children, couple, and family. Entrants should report to the contest area at 1:30 and the winners will be announced at 3:15.

Parking for the handicapped will be at Coleman and Sons on Main Street. Main, Harold and Lee Streets will be closed to traffic. Limited parking will be available surrounding the down town area. We suggest parking at Appomattox County High School. Shuttle buses will be running between downtown and ACHS every 15 minutes for an hour at the beginning and end of each day.

A complete schedule of events and bus times can be found in the "Depot Journal" - the newspaper published by the festival.

Although the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and the Town of Appomattox are co-sponsoring the Festival, many civic organizations and local businesses have participated in the planning and production of the Sixth Annual Railroad Festival, September 23 and 24.

SOMEONE WILL WIN THIS 1978 LIMITED EDITION CHEVROLET CORVETTE during the Railroad Festival this week end. According to Charles T. Moses, Jr. of Moses Motor Company, the car will be on display on Main Street this week end and the drawing will be held at 5:15 p.m.

The 1978 Limited Edition Chevrolet Corvette has brought over $61,000 at auction - some one will win this car for a mere $5.00 donation.

All proceeds after expenses will go for operating expenses at Robert E. Lee Academy. Tickets are available and will be on sale Saturday while they last. Make your donations now and you may be the lucky winner and help the local Robert E. Lee Academy at the same time. Students of the Academy shown with car in above photo are, left to right, Angela Hackett, Andra Doss, Sissy Knight, Pedi Myrick, Herbie Jones, Darrell Bryant, Troy Loveday, Sarah Morris, Shanna Bryant, Clyde Mayberry, Laura Doss, Brian Wallace, Melinda Fleshman and L. A. Bryant.

What Are You Doing With Your Crop Residues?

Crop residues have many uses. They are a proven source of energy that can be burned to produce electricity, fermented to make methanol gas, and even compacted into fireplace logs. They could supply about 2 percent of this country's energy demand at the present time. In Virginia, crop residues from small grain crops such as wheat, rye and barley are used as mulch for controling erosion on construction sites and as bedding for livestock. Obviously, there is additional income to be gained from the sale of crop residues for the previously - mentioned purposes.

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the retention of residues on the land as a method of protecting soils from wind and water erosion. In fact, retaining crop residues on the land is one of the best, cheapest, and easiest ways of protecting soils from wind and water erosion. The soil you lose to erosion usually is the most productive soil you have. It's good topsoil. You've fertilized it for years. It contains the most organic matter and has the best ability to hold water for plant growth. A hard rain on unprotected fields may sweep away enough soil and plant food to make you shudder. Crop residues left on the land can help reduce the wind and water erosion hazard.

Which decision is the best one for Virginia farmers on handling crop residues? Retain them on the land, or sell them for additional cash income? The answer to this question will depend upon the present condition of your soil. Some soils have a higher erosion potential than others. A professional soil conservationist can provide soils data to help you evaluate the use of residues in your farm operation. Residues have more than just a value for reducing wind and water erosion. Research indicates that an acre of land that produces 150 bushels of corn will have residues containing about 93 pounds of nitrogen, 15 pounds of phosphorus, and 112 pounds of potassium. At Virginia prices, the value would be about $92.00. Removing the crop residue will require additional fertilizer and energy to replace these nutrients, which means more production expense for the next year's crop. The value of nutrients in your crop residue will depend upon the type of crop grown and the yield level obtained.

Retaining crop residues on the land can lower production costs, reduce erosion rates, and improve moisture holding capacity of the soil. Crop residue use is only one conservation practice that reduces wind and water erosion. Other conservation practices may be needed to do an adequate job of reducing erosion. When soil erosion is reduced, silt and plant nutrients are retained on site and do not have the opportunity to

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NOTES FROM APS-PTA

Parents of Primary School students, please plan to attend this year's first P-TA meeting on Thursday night, Sept. 21, 1978 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sufficient parking is available in the front and side parking lots. Please use school's front entrance for access to the cafeteria.

The P-TA program will include PTA patron registration, a short business meeting and open house.

All parents are encouraged to become P-TA patrons and to take an active part in your child's education. You can begin by attending Thursday's meeting and participating in the "Open House" which is an informal open discussion with your child's teacher.

Local Artists Display Talent At 1st Big Art Show

Approximately 100 oil paintings by local artists, students of "Lesi" Stokes, will be on display Saturday and Sunday in the offices of J. A. Burke Insurance Company and on the sidewalk in front.

The first air show to be held in Appomattox will be judged on Saturday by YOU, the people! Stop by, enjoy the paintings and then cast your vote for the picture you like best. Names of local artists will be covered by numbers, you vote by number not the name of the artist.

Winners will be announced at 2 p.m. on Sunday and the five artists receiving the largest number of votes will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place prizes. Local businesses and individuals have donated cash for prizes and the total amount donated will be given the winners.

The artist whose painting receives first place will be "The People's Choice", as you, the people will have selected it as your favorite painting in the group.

You will want to stop by and see the paintings Saturday, and cast your vote. "Lesi" and some of the local students will be present to welcome you.

You will be glad you stopped in and proud of all the local art talent that has been developed by "Lesi", teacher and owner of Lesi's Studios.